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#### Meetings this week:

City Council, August 5, 7 p.m.

Friday, July 31, 2015



#### Cochecho Arts Festival this week:

The Cochecho Arts Festival continues this week. The annual festival comprises the Children's Series on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., the Farmer's Market performances on Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m., Shark in the Park concerts on Wednesdays from 6-8 p.m., and the Headliner Series on Friday nights at 6 p.m. In addition, the Festival includes Shakespeare on the Hill on Sundays.

#### Upcoming performances are:

- Friday, July 31, 6 p.m., Hot Like Fire (Sponsored by Dover Honda Chevy) with Chris McKay (Sponsored by Convenient MD), Rotary Arts Pavilion, Henry Law Park;
- Tuesday, Aug. 4, 10:30 a.m., Wayne from Maine (Sponsored by Holy Rosary Credit Union), Rotary Arts Pavilion, Henry Law Park;
- Wednesday, Aug. 5, 3:30 p.m., Nice n Naughty (Sponsored by Dupont's Service Center), Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce, 550 Central Ave.;

The City Council will hold a workshop session, followed by a special meeting, on Wednesday, Aug. 5, 2015, at 7 p.m. in Room 306 at the McConnell Center.

To view the workshop agenda, <u>click here</u>.

To view the special meeting agenda, <u>click</u> here.

To view televised meetings online, on demand, visit <a href="https://www.dover.nh.gov/dntv">www.dover.nh.gov/dntv</a>.

For a complete list of upcoming meetings visit the meeting calendar page.



#### CITY OF DOVER, NH

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City Hall hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Recycling Center hours:
Tuesday, Thursday,

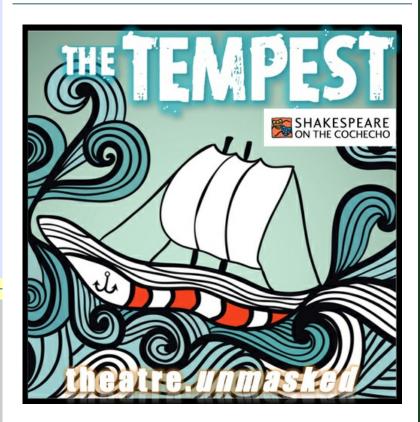
**Saturday** 

 Wednesday, Aug. 5, 6 p.m., Rizing Tide (Sponsored by 102.1 & 105.3 The Shark), Rotary Arts Pavilion, Henry Law Park.

All Cochecho Arts Festival events are free to attend and open to the public.

The festival is organized by the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce.

For more information, click here.



# Arts Festival debuts Shakespeare on the Cochecho Aug. 1

"We are such stuff as dreams are made on" rings true as Prospera and daughter Miranda watch a ship full of nobles engulfed in a tempestuous storm. Only, Prospera knows they will all survive, and end up distributed strategically across the island, ready to be magically manipulated on a hilarious expedition.

With magic assistance and hallucinogenic visions for lords, clowns and offspring alike, Prospera guides

8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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everyone on a sometimes hilarious, sometimes dangerous, always intoxicating journey toward love and atonement.

One of Shakespeare's final comedies, The Tempest, plays at the Cochecho Arts Festival in Henry Law Park this summer, with the return of theatre.unmasked. All performances of Shakespeare on the Cochecho, The Tempest, are free to the public, and performed in the open air. Patrons are encouraged to bring hats, blankets, low lawn chairs and picnics to enjoy throughout the event.

"The Tempest," part of the Cochecho Arts Festival, will be performed at 4:30 p.m. on the following dates: Saturday, Aug. 1; Sunday, Aug. 2; Saturday, Aug. 8; and Sunday, Aug. 9.

For more information, visit cochechoartsfestival.org/theatre-unmasked/.



Expanded City Hall hours begin Monday, Aug. 3

City Hall offices will be open Monday through Friday beginning Monday, Aug. 3, 2015.

City Hall is currently open Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The current hours will remain the same. In addition, City Hall offices, including the City Clerk and Tax Collector offices, will be open on Fridays from 8:30

a.m. to 4 p.m.

In May, the City Council adopted a fiscal year 2016 budget that included funding for the additional hours at City Hall.



# Night at the Woodman Museum returns in October with 'Voices from the Cemetery'

Popular event now seeking actors, volunteers

Back from its successful two-year run, Dover's Woodman Museum will present "Night at the Woodman Museum III: Voices from the Cemetery," during Columbus Day weekend, Oct. 10, 11, and 12.

The production needs 75 cast members to act, lead tours and provide production assistance in making Voices from the Cemetery come to life. All roles are for adults and no acting background is necessary, just an interest in bringing history to life and helping out Dover's oldest museum.

A Night at the Woodman Museum cast information night will be held on Monday, Aug. 13, 2015, 6:30 p.m. at the Keefe House, located on the Woodman Museum grounds, 15 Summer St. in Dover.

Presented in Dover's picturesque and historic Pine Hill Cemetery, the production will include over 20 scenes of Dover history that will come to life during the 90-minute tours through the grounds of one of Dover's oldest cemeteries. Over the course of the weekend the cast and guides of Voices from the Cemetery will offer escorted tours of the paths and by-ways of the burial ground that dates from 1731.

If interested in joining the cast or helping out with the family-fun event, visit the Woodman Museum website, WoodmanMuseum.org for more information, or contact Mark Leno at <a href="mailto:mleno@doverhousingauthority.org">mleno@doverhousingauthority.org</a>.



# City of Dover launches live streaming of Channel 22

Dover's governmental access television channel, Channel 22, is now available as a <u>live stream</u>. The live stream allows anyone to view live programming from Channel 22 on a computer or a variety of <u>mobile devices</u>. The live stream can be <u>accessed here</u> on the City's website. This page also includes a programming guide for the day.

In addition to live streaming, the City continues to offer ondemand viewing of programming from Channels 22 and 95. All of the City's on-demand content can be found on the page above or by <u>clicking here</u>.





# Learn more about the high School and CTC building project online

The Dover School Board recently Board passed a resolution to support the construction of a new high school and Career Technical Center. The City Council will hold a public hearing on the project Aug. 12, before voting on funding the project later that month.

More information about the high school and CTC building project, including the most recent cost estimates, can be found at the project's <u>online resource here</u>.

'Going Gluten Free' author to speak at Dover Public Library Aug. 10

On Monday, Aug. 10 at 7 p.m., Yvonne Vissing, Ph.D., professor of sociology at Salem State University in Massachusetts, and author of "Going Gluten Free: A Guide to Healthy Living, Dining and Cooking," will speak at the Dover Public Library about living a glutenfree life.



People curious about gluten, those who wonder if they have gluten intolerance, folks with celiac disease, or those who live with a gluten-sensitive loved one will hear some great information about gluten and its effect on our bodies. Dr. Vissing will have copies of her book available for purchase and will gladly sign copies.

In addition, a representative from Hannaford will bring a variety of gluten-free snacks and products for audience members to sample.

This program is free and open to the public.

For more information, call the Dover Public Library at 603-516-6050.

Library hours are Monday through Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

# NHDOT starts drainage rehabilitation work on Spaulding Turnpike in Dover

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) has started work associated with a Turnpikes drainage rehabilitation project at various locations, including the Spaulding Turnpike in Dover.

This project involves repairs to outlet/inlet pipes, culvert headwalls, and the placement of stone fill. The work will take place from approximately 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. The majority of the work will require shoulder closures and will

have minimal impacts to the traveling public.

Busby Construction Co., Inc. of Atkinson, New Hampshire is the general contractor for this \$500,000 project, which is scheduled to be completed by September 25, 2015.



### Silver Street open to one-way traffic during construction

Silver Street (NH Route 9) will be a one-way street, inbound (easterly) only, from the intersection with Arch Street and Towle Avenue to the intersection with Central Avenue (NH Route 108). This pattern will be in effect at all times of the day, every day, through at least the end of September.

The suggested detour route for passenger cars from downtown will be via Washington Street to Arch Street. The intersection of Washington/Arch Streets will be converted to a three-way stop during this project in order to help safely process the extra traffic. The secondary detour (truck route) will be via Central Avenue to the Spaulding Turnpike.

For more information, visit the Silver Street Reconstruction Project page <u>here</u> or contact Community Services at 516-6450.

# Exit 5 northbound ramps closed for Spaulding Turnpike construction

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation has closed the Exit 5 northbound ramps on the Spaulding Turnpike in Dover for several months. Portable concrete barriers will be used at Exit 5 to close off the existing on and off ramps. The Exit 5 ramps will reopen later this

summer.

A northbound traffic shift will allow for the construction of the new northbound tie-in from the Little Bay Bridge to the existing northbound lanes north of Exit 5. The Exit 5 ramps will be reconstructed to match the new alignment.

Motorists needing to access Wentworth Terrace and Hilton Park will be directed northbound to Exit 6W, and to a detour back to Boston Harbor Road and under the new Little Bay Bridge to get from the west side to the east side of the Turnpike. Southbound traffic needing to access Wentworth Terrace and Hilton Park, will be able to use Exit 6S and proceed to the signals at US Route 4/Boston Harbor Road.

Detour signs will be erected to show the new traffic pattern. Fire, emergency vehicles and school buses will need to use the detour. Boaters wishing to launch at Hilton Park should also take notice of this planned ramp closure and detour.

For more information, contact NHDOT at 603-271-3734.



The following events are recorded in "Notable Events in the History of Dover, New Hampshire: From the First Settlement in 1623 to 1865," by George Wadleigh, "Historic Rambles About Dover," by Robert A. Whitehouse, "Port of Dover: Two Centuries of Shipping on the Cochecho" by Robert A. Whitehouse and Cathleen C. Beaudoin, and several other historical sources.

For more on the history of Dover, settled in 1623 and the oldest permanent settlement in New Hampshire and seventh oldest in the country, visit the Dover Public Library, Locust Street; and the Woodman Institute Museum, Central Avenue. The Public Library also maintains an online collection of historical information, located at

http://www.dover.lib.nh.us/DoverHistory/cityof.htm.



**Aug. 2, 1644** - It was ordered by the Court that Elisabeth, wife of Mathew Giles, be whipped or redeemed with a fine of 20 shillings for reviling words against some of the members of the church.



July 31, 1766 - Rev. Jeremy Belknap was invited to preach in Dover as an assistant of Rev. Mr. Gushing, and after he had preached "as a probationer" for a month it was unanimously voted by the parish to pay him one hundred pounds lawful money, yearly or every year, as a salary. It was also voted to give him one hundred and fifty pounds, to be paid at the following periods: 50 pounds in three months, and 50 pounds in six months, and 50 pounds in nine months next after his ordination, to provide him with a convenient house to dwell in during his ministry; or, instead of said 150 pounds, that the parish shall provide him a convenient house, barn and garden; and that it be left to his determination and choice which to accept. Mr. Belknap decided to accept the 150 pounds. Dr. Belknap afterwards purchased of Charles Clapham the house on Silver street where he lived during his ministry in Dover, which stood on the site of the Belknap school house, and was taken down when the school house was built in 1854. The Belknap lot originally comprised the adjoining lot on which the house built about 1776 by Dr. Ezra Green stands, where Dr. Green lived until his death in 1847, and which did not pass out of the hands of his descendants until 1876.



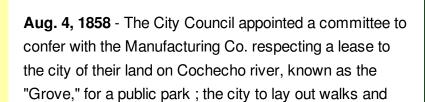
**Aug. 3, 1829** - James G. Avery, a young man in the employ of the Manufacturing Company, fell from the Dry House, a distance of about 40 feet, surviving the accident but a few hours.



**July 31, 1848** - Died, Alfred I. Sawyer, aged 49 - a useful and enterprising citizen, and the founder of the "Sawyer Woolen Mills."



**Aug. 2, 1855** - A horse mackerel weighing over 1,400 pounds was caught by Dover fishermen near the Isles of Shoals and exhibited in town last week. (Dover Enquirer)



ornament it with shrubbery, etc.

### CITY OF DOVER @ SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

# Stay informed with City of Dover special announcements

Want up-to-date information about road work, emergencies, special projects, and other important information? <u>Sign up now</u> to receive special announcements via email.

In addition to Dover Download, the City of Dover offers a variety of e-mail updates, including emergency and road closure information, Police Facility and Parking Garage updates, Silver Street reconstruction news, news from the Public Library, waterfront development, and more.

To sign up for one or all of the City's updates, <u>click here</u>. An e-mail address is required to access the special announcement mailing lists.

#### DID YOU KNOW?

# Dover Chamber kicks off new season of historic walking tours

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce will offer guided walking tours of historic Dover on Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. this summer. The tours will be held through September.



Tours will depart from the Chamber, 550 Central Ave., and will travel downtown. Attendees will learn about the rise

and fall of Dover's textile industry, "Dover's Black Day" and famous visitors to Dover.

Dover is New Hampshire's oldest, continuos settlement.

Tours are \$8 per person, or \$5 per person for a family of four or more, with a maximum of \$20. These tours last approximately 90 minutes. A water bottle and sneakers are recommended.

New this year is an architectural tour, and returning for its second year is a tour of Pine Hill cemetery. The architectural tour meets at the Locust Street parking lot for St. Joseph's Church. The cost of this tour is also \$8 per person, or \$5 per person for a family of four or more, with a maximum of \$20.

The Pine Hill Cemetery tour must be reserved in advance. The cost of the cemetery tour is \$10 and meets at the Pine Hill Cemetery.

For more information or to make reservations, call (603) 742-2218.

#### MUNICIPAL MATTERS

# City of Dover employment opportunities

Want to work for the City of Dover? The City's website offers an updated list of open postions, including job descriptions and a downloadable application for employment.

To see what positions the City is seeking to fill, <u>click here</u>.

### Time to register your vehicle? Save time, register online

Did you know you can save yourself time and a trip to City

Hall by registering your vehicle online?

Online vehicle registration renewal is easy, safe and secure. You can register online by providing a PIN number or your license plate number. Your PIN number is provided by the City of Dover and can be found on your renewal notice.

For your convenience, you can now pay for motor vehicle registration by credit card.

For more information on the E-registration process, <u>click</u> here.

### Missed the meeting? Catch it again online

Don't forget: If you missed the live City Council, School Board or Planning Board on Channels 22 and 95, you can catch it again, online and on demand.

Simply visit the City's website at <a href="www.dover.nh.gov/dntv">www.dover.nh.gov/dntv</a> to begin watching meetings on demand. Online meetings are organized by agenda item for convenience.

#### COMMUNITY CALENDAR



Want to stay up to speed on exciting events and activities in Dover? Sign up for the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce's weekly newsletter, Peek at the Week, for upto-date information on what's happening in Dover.

Whether it's the schedule for the Cochecho Arts Festival, art exhibits or where to shop for local products, sign up for Peek at the Week, and you'll be ready for the week ahead.

You can sign up to receive the Chamber's Peek at the Week by e-mail <u>here</u>.